

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINAL

APPLICANTS:	Shigehiro Shimada et al.	OLD DOCKET NO:	KOIK-T0215
		NEW DOCKET NO.:	09793822-0139
SERIAL NO.:	09/673,202	GROUP ART UNIT:	2697
DATE FILED:	December 4, 2000	EXAMINER:	A. Caschera
INVENTION:	"CURVE GENERATING APPARATUS AND CURVE GENERATING METHOD, AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM"		

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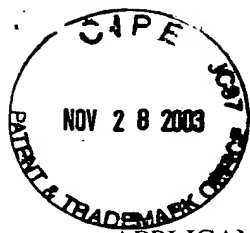
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This Amendment "B" After Final is filed in response to the Final Office Action of August 28, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.



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Amend B (16)
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		--	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		--	() X 39.00 () X 80.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (X) NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ months so that the period for response is extended to _____.
 - A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the extension fee.
 - A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached to cover the additional claim fee.
 - ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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DATE: November 25, 2003

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 25, 2003.

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